

Marciano Angela Nombra Gerente Asistente Di Departamento Tecnico Entrante October 1

Efectivo October 1, 1978, Marciano (Rocky) Angela lo bira Gerente Asistente di Technical Department. Durante e ultimo dos anjanan, Rocky ta Division Superintendent di Instrument, Electrical and Machinery Division den Mechanical Department, caminda tambe el tabata responsable pa funcionnan di Material, Planeamento y Desaroyo pa Contract.



M. Angela

Rocky su asociacion cu Lago ta for di 1949 tempo cu el a cuminsa como Aprendiz den Lago Vocational School. Despues cu el a gradua na 1953, el

a gana un beca pa bai Allentown High School na Pennsylvania. El a regresa Lago na Juli 1954 y a ser asigná den Instrument Craft como Instrument Helper A. Na 1956, Rocky a drenta Cornell University cu un beca di Teagle y el a sigui un estudio di cinco anja den Ingenieria Eléctrica cu specializacion den distribucion y generacion di energia electrico. El a bolbe na Lago cu su grado di bachiller como Ingeniero den Technical - Engineering na 1961.

Rocky a ser nombrá Coordinador pa Aruba Chemical Industries (ACI) na 1964 y ■ siguiente anja, el ■ bira e promer empleado staff cu a alcanza e posicion di Ingeniero Supervisorio. Despues el a ocupa puestonan di Process Foreman pa Plantanan di Acido, Edeleanu y Azufre, Coordinador di Entrenamento pa Mechanical y despues Zone Supervisor den Mechanical Shops.

Na Mei 1969, Rocky a bai Alemania ariba un asignacion di un anja como Ingeniero di Proyecto ariba team di HDS na Frankfurt am Main, e oficina sede di e contratista principal di e Proyecto di HDS-I. Entre 1970 y

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Ken Brook Promoted to Div. Superintendent Of Instrument/Electrical Machinery Division

Kenneth (Ken) P. Brook, Supervising Engineer - Short Range Economics in the Crude and Products Coordination Division of the Business Planning & Supply Department, will transfer to the Mechanical Department effective October 1. Ken will replace Marciano (Rocky) Angela as Division Superintendent of the Instrument and Electrical Machinery Division, and will also have responsibility for the Mechanical Department's Materials and Planning function.

A 1960 MULO-A graduate from the St. Augustinus College in San Nicolas, Ken obtained his UTS diploma from the Aruban Technical School in 1962 before continuing his studies in Hol-

land. In 1966 he received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the HTS in Breda, Holland and

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K. P. Brook



J. H. Bell

John Bell Transfers to Lago As Business Planning & Supply Department Manager

On September 11, 1978, John H. Bell assumed the position of Manager of Lago's Business Planning and Supply Department. John transferred from Exxon International in New York where he had been Section Head for Eastern Hemisphere Petroleum Planning in the Company's Supply and Transportation Department.

John is a 1965 graduate from Dartmouth College with a B. A. degree in Economics. He received an MBA in Business Administration from Stanford University in 1967. That same year he joined Exxon International where he held positions in Marine Sales, Cargo Trading, Tanker Chartering and Industry Analysis with that Company prior to his most recent position.

At Lago, John will be responsible for handling business planning, supply coordination and commercial matters, while the Economics & Planning Division and the Crude and Products Coordination Division will report to him.

John, his wife Marie Luise and their children Erich (6), Christian (5) and Ingrid (4 months) are residents of Seroe Colorado.

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Raymond Dowling, his wife Els and children Wendy and Gregory can be seen here at the Princess Beatrix Airport on September 22, before departing for Holland where Raymond will begin a two-year assignment with Esso Nederland in Rotterdam.

Raymond Dowling, su casa Els y yiu-nan Wendy y Gregory por ser mira aki na Prinses Beatrix Airport dia 22 di September promer cu nan a sali pa Hulanda caminda Raymond ta cuminsa su asignacion cu Esso Nederland na Rotterdam.

Raymond Dowling Begins Two-Year Loan Assignment With Esso Nederland's Refinery

On September 22, Raymond L. Dowling of Technical - Project Development Division left for Holland on a two-year loan assignment. A Senior Engineer in the Process Design and Cost Estimating Section of PDD, Raymond will be working in the Process Engineering Section of the Technical Division at Esso Nederland's Rotterdam Refinery.

In his overseas assignment, Raymond will be the Onsites Utilities Contact Engineer and his responsibilities will include the steam and air systems and furnace combustion.

Raymond, who lived ten years in Holland after completing the MULO-B curriculum in Aruba, obtained a B.S.

chemical engineering degree from the HTS in Heerlen in 1969, and a Master's degree from the Technical University in Eindhoven in 1974.

He has been with Lago since graduating and has worked in the Fuels, Environmental Control, and HDS Section in Technical - Process Engineering Division. Most recently, he has been working in the Process Design and Cost Estimating Section where he has done process design work for refinery visbreakers.

Raymond, who will report to Esso Nederland on October 1, is accompanied by his Dutch wife Els and their children Wendy (4) and Gregory (2) on his new assignment.

Chester W. Vlaun Promoted To Senior Engineer Sept. 1

Effective September 1, 1978, Chester (Chet) W. Vlaun was promoted to Senior Engineer in Mechanical - Machinery Maintenance Zone. Chet is currently responsible for both the failure analysis and machine shop groups.

Chet joined Lago in April 1975 as an Engineer in Technical - Mechanical Engineering Division after receiving his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Rhode Island University. Chet was later assigned to the Project Engineering Section, but transferred to the Mechanical Department in mid-1976 as a Machinery Analysis Engineer in the Machinery Maintenance Zone.

A MULO-B graduate from the John Wesley College in San Nicolas in 1965, Chet obtained his UTS diploma in Machine Design from the John F. Kennedy School in 1967 before leaving for the U.S.A.



C. W. Vlaun

Chet took a Kepner-Tregoe Course and fire training sessions at Lago and followed a Mechanical Engineering Course at the Baytown Refinery. He has attended Machinery Symposiums at Houston, ER&E, and the Benicia Refinery. He has also conducted machinery training sessions for new Process employees.

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Rocky Angela Promovi den Technical

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1971 Rocky a ser asigná den Mechanical Department, promer como Ingeniero di Proyecto den e HDS Startup Team, y despues como Zone Supervisor - Oil Movements and Utilities. Na Maart 1972, el a avanza pa Division Superintendent di Materials, y despues di C&T Facilities. Na 1975, despues di mas cu un anja como Superintendent di Fuels Division, Rocky a bai Canada ariba un asigna-

cion temporario cu Imperial Oil Ltd. na Sarnia, Ontario caminda el tabata Mechanical Staff Superintendent. Bek na Aruba na 1976, el a ser nombra Superintendent di IEM. For di 1977, el tabatin dos asignacion como Mechanical Manager interino.

Ademas di e hopi cursonan di gerencia cu el a sigui na Lago, Rocky tambe a tuma curso di Distribucion Eléctrico na Cali, Colombia, cursonan di Diseno Mécanico y di Process na

Lima, Peru, Kepner-Tregoe (Apex) na Maracay, Venezuela, un curso pa Desaroyo di Gerencia na Sarnia, Canada, y un Programa Ehecutivo (IESA) na Caracas. Rocky tambe tabata instructor pa varios curso di gerencia na Lago, manera Supervision Eficaz, Distribucion Eléctrico y Desaroyo di Organizacion.

Rocky, su casá Vera y yiu-nan Karen (18), Accardo (16) y Rollyn (14) ta residentes di Seroe Colorado.



N. J. Jacobs



P. D. Anthony

Silo Anthony Nombra Instrument Technician; Nick Jacobs Ta Supervisor di Center Nobo Sept. 1

Efectivo September 1, 1978, Praxedes D. (Silo) Anthony a ser promoví pa Instrument Technician den Mechanical - Instrument Maintenance Section, y Nicolas (Nick) J. Jacobs a ser promoví pa Supervisor di e Centro di Informacion Tecnico recientemente reorganiza. Cu nan promocion, ambos Silo y Nick a bira miembro di gerencia.

Silo ■ haya su diploma pa electricien di Arubaanse Technische School na 1960 y a sigui un Programa Preparatorio pa Trabao durante un anja na Lago promer cu el a ser empleá na September 1961. Su promer trabao tabata como Electrician Helper B den Mechanical-Electrical, caminda el a avanza pa Electrician Helper A ■ siguiente anja. El ■ muda pa Instrument Section na 1963 caminda el ■ avanza den categorianan di Instrumentman y ser nombrá Equipment Tradesman A na 1967.

Na 1969, Silo a ser promoví pa Advanced Instrumentman II. Su siguiente promocion, pa e posicion cual el tabatin te awor, tabata pa Advanced Instrumentman I. For di 1971, el tabatin varios asignacion como Mechanical Supervisor. Mayoría di Silo su actividadnan ta den ramo di instrumentacion di Process.

Silo a sigui un curso di Instrumentacion Industrial di ICS, un curso Philco-Ford, Critical Path Method y sesionnan di entrenamento pa sinja paga candela. Ariba su mes, el a tuma curso V.E.V. pa instalacion eléctrico na John F. Kennedy School.

Den su tempo liber, Silo ta activo den varios deporte. El ta hunga futbol ariba Lago/IOWUA su team, y tambe ta gusta softball billiard y domino. Como hobby, el ta drecha su radio y aparatonan electrico na cas y ta mantene su mes na altura di reciente desaroyonan electrónico. El a viaha pa Venezuela, Colombia y

Costa Rica cu e team di futbol, y awor el tin plan pa bishita Europa cu su familia otro anja.

Silo y su casá Sita y yiunan Michel (6) y Urvin (1½) ta biba na Weg Seroe Pretoe, San Nicolas.

Den su trabao nobo, Nick Jacobs lo supervisa e Technical Information Center nobo cual ta ser sperá di ta completamente den operacion pa fin di anja. E centro lo ta un fuente pa literatura técnico di Lago, Exxon y no-propietario.

Nick ta cu Lago for di 1949 tempo cu el a cuminsa como Aprendiz den Lago Vocational School. Despues di gradua, el a ser asigná den e anterior Technical Services Department como Engineering Trainee den Engineering Division caminda el a progresa pa Engineering Assistant A na 1971.

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Marciano Angela Moves Up To Assistant Manager Of Technical Department Oct. 1

Effective October 1, 1978, Marciano (Rocky) Angela will become Assistant Manager of the Technical Department. For the past two years, Rocky has been Division Superintendent of the Instrument, Electrical and Machinery Division in the Mechanical Department, where he has also been responsible for the Materials, Planning and Contract Development functions.

Rocky's association with Lago dates back to 1949 when he began as an Apprentice in the Lago Vocational School. Upon graduating in 1953, he won a one-year scholarship at the Allentown High School in Pennsylvania. He returned to Lago in July 1954 and was assigned to the Instrument Craft as an Instrument Helper A. In 1956, Rocky entered Cornell University with a Teagle Scholarship and followed a five-year curriculum in Electrical Engineering with specialization in power generation & distribution. After obtaining his B.S.E.E. degree, he returned to Lago as an Engineer in Technical - Engineering in 1961.

Rocky was named Coordinator for the Aruba Chemical Industries (ACI) in 1964 and the following year, he became the first staff employee to attain the position of Supervising Engineer. He subsequently filled the positions of Process Foreman of Acid, Edeleanu and Sulfur Plants; Mechanical Training Coordinator and later Zone Supervisor in the Mechanical Department.

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Ken Brook Promoted

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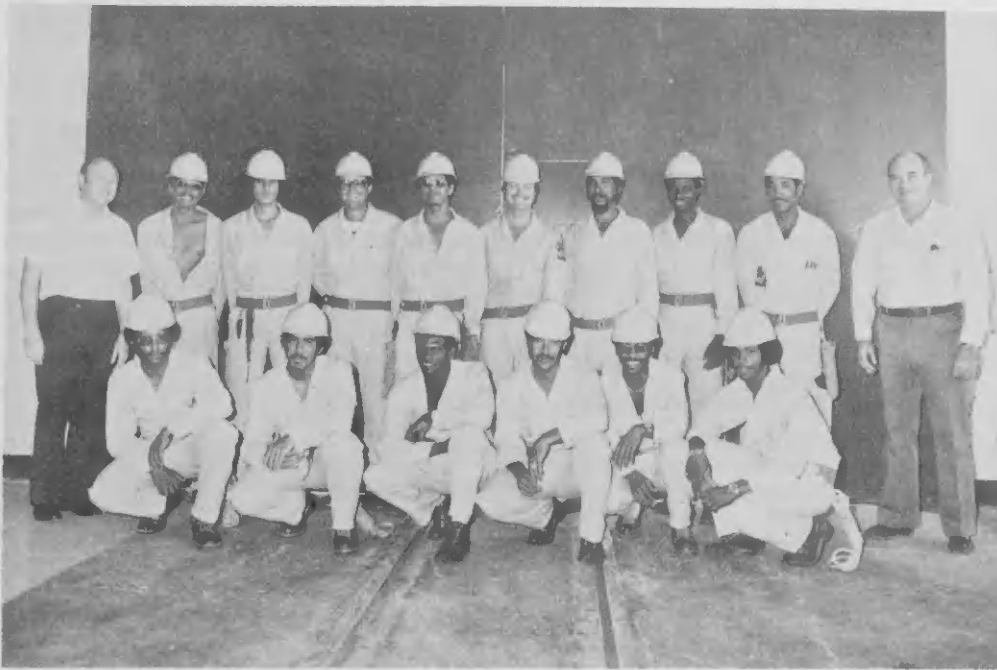
the following year, his master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Ken's first job at Lago in 1967 was as an Engineer in Mechanical - Engineering Division, Refining Project Section. In 1970 he was assigned to the M&C Division as a Planner, and in 1973 he was promoted to Regional Supervisor in the Maintenance & Planning Division. Ken's next promotion was to Zone Supervisor in 1974. Before moving to the Business Planning and Supply Department in 1974, Ken had been working as Operations Supervisor in Process - Oil Movements since 1975.

In the eleven years Ken has been with Lago he has followed several courses, including Kepner-Tregoe, Critical Path Scheduling, Refinery Economics, Management Development, Effective Supervision and Hu-

man Resources. He also took courses abroad: "Management of an Effective Maintenance Program" in San Juan, Puerto Rico; "Sensitivity Training" in Chicago, and "Mechanical Design" in Lima, Peru. From time to time Ken also teaches short courses in Lago refinery economics for operating personnel.

Ken is past chairman of the Aruba Science Fair Committee and past chairman of the Esso Club Board. He has a variety of hobbies, which include cultivating fruit trees and working on his home. During construction work, Ken was able to do most of the plumbing, carpentry, masonry, and electrical installation work which he learned through self-study. He is still putting the finishing touches on his lovely hill-top home at Rooi Kochi where he lives with his wife Dot and sons Jeffrey(5) and Garrick (3).



The Aruba Lago Emergency Rescue Team (ALERT) is shown here flanked by Industrial Security Administrator Jim Brooke at left and Mechanical Department Manager Gil Lorenson at right. Twelve members of this group participated in an International Rescue and First Aid Association (IRFAA) Conference held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston August 30 - September 2. The team participated in an international rescue competition meet held on September 1. They are from left to right (standing): Jozef D. E. Dirksz, Adolf R. C. Boekhoudt, (Frederick F. Croes*), Antonio A. Solognier, Bernhard A. Kalis, Fire Chief and Coordinator Jacinto Harms, William A. Cangieter and Carlos Kwidama. In the foreground, from left to right: Cecil A. Gittens, Jacinto E. Ruiz, Melville A. Polard, Hendrik W. Peters, (Trevor Connor* and Ali M. Mirjah*) (*) did not participate. Not in picture is Team Captain F. E. "Eric" Dowling.

Vlaun Promoted

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A former race car enthusiast, worked for several racing companies in the U.S.A. as a race car designer and builder, and in the development of race car engines. For a while he was part-owner of a racing car business and took up car racing himself. During his last two years in college, Chet worked part time as a race car builder for Walter Mitty Racing Inc. in Peabody, Massachusetts.

Chet's main hobby right now is experimenting with a micro-computer which he built and hopes to program to handle household administration and eventual scientific application. He also enjoys working with radio-control model airplanes.

When he finds the time he goes swimming and diving, or just relaxes at home listening to classical music by Beethoven and Bach.

OBITUARY

Lauriano C. Lacle, an Operator in the Process - Fuels Division passed away at his residence on September 14, 1978. Lauriano, who was 46 years old, had over 23 years of Company service.

He is survived by his widow and seven children.

OBITUARIO

Lauriano C. Lacle, un Operator den Process - Fuels Division a fayece na su residencia dia 14 di September 1978. Lauriano, kende tabatin 46 anja di edad, tabatin mas cu 23 anja di servicio cu Compania.

Su sobrevivientenan ta su viuda y siete yiu,

Angela Named Asst. Technical Manager

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In May 1969, Rocky left for Germany on a one-year assignment as Project Engineer on the HDS ERE team in Frankfurt am Main, the head office of the main contractor for the HDS-I Project. Between 1970 and 1971 Rocky was assigned to the Mechanical Department, first as Project Engineer for the HDS startup Team, and subsequently as Zone Supervisor - Oil Movements and Utilities. In March 1972 he advanced to Division Superintendent of Materials and later on was C&T Facilities Division Superintendent. In 1975, after more than a

Chet and his wife Shirley, an X-ray technician at the Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital, live in Seroe Colorado.

Anthony, Jacobs Promoví

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Durante reciente cinco anjanan, Nick tabata ingeniero di proyecto envolví den varios proyecto importante den henter refinaria, incluyendo e reciente mehoramiento na e Facilidatnan pa Mezclamento di TEL.

Nick a sigui e cursonan "Effective Writing" y "Electrical Distribution" na Lago. Ariba su propio iniciativa, Nick a tuma un curso di Pintamento y Diseno Mecanico y un curso di Instalacion di Electrico na John F. Kennedy School.

Den su tempo liber, Nick ta gusta disenja cas y complehonan di apartamento y asisti cu estudionan relacioná cu esey. Su mayor interes, sinembargo, ta viaha. El a bai Europa tres biaha caba y el a bishita Alemania, Hulanda, Belgica, Francia, Suiza, Inglatera, Dinamarca, Noruega, y Italia, caminda el tabatin e pla-

year as Division Superintendent - Fuels, Rocky left for Canada on a temporary assignment with Imperial Oil Ltd. in Sarnia, Ontario where he held the position of Mechanical Staff Superintendent. Back in Aruba in 1976, he was named IEM Superintendent. Since 1977, he has had two acting assignments as Mechanical Manager.

In addition to the many management courses followed at Lago, Rocky also attended an Electrical Distribution Course in Cali, Colombia, Mechanical Design and Process Design Courses in Lima, Peru, Kepner-Tregoe (Apex) course in Maracay, Venezuela, a Management Development Course in Sarnia, Canada, and an Executive Program (IESA) in Caracas. Rocky has also been an instructor of several management courses at Lago, such as Effective Supervision, Electrical Distribution and Organization Development Lab.

Rocky, his wife Vera and children Karen (18), Accardo (16) and Rollyn (14) are residents of Seroe Colorado.

cer special di admira e catedral di San Pedro. Ademas di Antillas, el a bishita Disney World na Merca y varios pais den Sur y Centro America, y el a bai ariba cuatro diferente cruzero den Caribe.

Nick su plannan pa futuro ta pa desaroya su mes mas den estudionan di ingenieria y arquitectura y pa bishita Medio Oriente den un futuro cercano.

Nick y su casa Olga tin tres yiu: Muriella (18), kende ta bai St. Leo College na Merca, y Sherwin (13) y Nicole (8).



Two of Tom Steigerwald's creations combining white ceramic on driftwood ■■■ "Bottlenosed Dolphins" above, and below the "Terns".



Indian ceramic work by Tom on display during the "Art Shoppe" in the Esso Club. Many were the visitors who admired Tom's work.

Life in Aruba Uncovers Hidden Talents in Tom Steigerwald

When Tom Steigerwald came to Aruba four and a half years ago, he did not have the vaguest notion that he would start a hobby that would bring out hidden talents and enrich his life. A civil engineer, Tom is currently Supervisor of the Commercial Section in the Business Planning & Supply Department.

Tom had been interested in Indian culture and pre-Columbian art for some time and had acquired several interesting books on the subject. Struck by the many beautiful and artistic objects made of clay centuries ago, Tom took up ceramics to try to imitate the ancient art works illustrated in his books.

About the same time, Tom began collecting driftwood during his evening strolls along the beach in Seroe Colorado. These finds gave way to another hobby: woodburning, which consists of burning pictures onto driftwood with a heated pen similar to a soldering iron. What Tom has accomplished on pleasurable evenings and weekends since then has grown to over seventy projects, which adorn almost every room in his home in Seroe Colorado. Fifty-two of these creations were selected for an exhibition in an "Art Shoppe" at the Esso Club on September 16 and 17.

Tom, who had not done any art-craft since he was a fourthgrader in Jacksonville, North Carolina, started working with ceramics without any formal training. About two years ago however, he recognized the need for instruction to develop skill more rapidly. He has since been attending classes at the Cas di Cultura where

he is learning the finer techniques of ceramic art. He consider himself to still be in a "phase of development" and attributes any discernible improvement in his work in great part to the patient efforts of his art-and-craft teacher at the Cas di Cultura, Mr. Simeon (Sim) Frank, principal of the St. Jan School in Santa Cruz.

"A fortunate combination of my interest in Indian art, lots of inspiration, an unhurried life in Aruba, helpful friends and encouragement from my family have been greatly responsible for my creations," says Tom. His works are mostly copies of figures, statues and masks from Central, South American and North American Indian culture, although he has also made a variety of animals - mostly dolphins and birds - and "piggy" and "land turtle" banks for his three daughters.

Ceramics - the art of making articles from clay and firing them at high temperature - is not as easy as it seems. It requires skill, imagination and a lot of patience to obtain good results.

When Tom makes one of his figures, he first makes a sketch or works directly from a photograph in a book. Although there are various techniques, Tom prefers sculpting and the slab technique - that is working on a board - to shape a mass of moistened clay into a three-dimensional design. Most of his work is not glazed as he finds the results too unpredictable. The materials used are natral coarse clay or commercial modeling clay. A few items are glazed and one Indian mask is decorated with melted glass. Because no molds are used in this type of ceramic work, Tom uses his hands and a variety of

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At left, two 24-inches high replicas of ancient Mexican funerary urns sculpted by Tom and which he refers to as Mr. and Mrs. Montezuma.

Long Service Award Recipients - August, September



Epifanio Alberts of Mechanical - M&C, Distr. here accepts his 25-year service watch on the occasion of his service anniversary August 21.



Ambrosio Vos of Mechanical - Materials is the recipient of a 30-year service emblem and certificate on his anniversary August 23.



Roman Lopez of Process - Oil Movements & Shipping, Shipping Section, receives his 30-year service emblem and certificate on his anniversary August 29.



These LVS graduates, who received their 30-year service certificate on September 21, are: Ilario P. Vrolijk of Technical Department, and Egidio Geerman, Rosendo Colina and Clemente Vrolijk of Mechanical Department.



These Process employees, all of them Lago Vocational School graduates of the 1948 class, are here after receiving their 30-year service certificate in G.O.B., Conference Room 200 A and B. They are: (standing) Pablo Tromp, Marco Krosendijk, Daniel A. Schmidt, Celestino M. Semeleer, Wilhelmus J. Diaz and Erwin L. Tujeehut. In the foreground, are: Francisco Boekhoudt, Gerardo D. Stamper, Eugenio Damian, Juan C. Croes and Dominico Kelly.



Pedro M. Thode (center) of Process - Fuels is presented his 30-year service certificate in the presence of co-workers on the occasion of his service anniversary on September 15.



Lago Vice President Per Nord (at right) helps attack a blaze here during a refresher fire training session at the Fire Training Facilities. The firefighters here received instructions from VFB Captain Errol Brown (at left). All management members, including Executive management, from time to time participate in these refresher sessions to help keep them "on their toes" should a fire emergency arise in the refinery. The 8-hour programs will continue until all management members have attended.

Vice Presidente Per Nord (na drechi) ta yuda combati un candela aki durante di un sesion di entrenamiento di repeticion pa sinja paga candela na Facilidadnan di Entrenamento. E bomberonan aki ta recibi instruccion di Captan di Brigada Voluntario Errol Brown (na robz). Tur miembro di gerencia, incluyendo gerencia Ehecutivo cada tanto tempo ta participa den sesionnan di repeticion pa yuda mantene nan alerta y bon prepara den caso di un emergencia den refinera. E programanan di 8-hora lo continua te cu tur miembro di gerencia a participa den e sesionnan.

Gerhard Hintz Joins Lago As Engineer in Technical Process Technical Services

On September 1, 1978, Gerhard M. Hintz joined Technical - Process Technical Services as an Engineer assigned to the Offsites/Combustion/Utilities Group. He is currently working in the combustion area. Before joining Lago, Gerhard had worked several months in the Product Engineering Department of Philips - Video in Eindhoven.

A 1970 MULO graduate from the La Salle College in Aruba, Gerhard obtained his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the HTS in Heerlen, Holland in 1976, and completed several mechanical engineering courses at the Technological University in Eindhoven.

In his practical year, Gerhard gained experience in his field of study, especially design, maintenance and mechanical equipment layout, at various industries in Holland. He also participated in an organization and leadership training course conducted at the HTS in Heerlen.

Gerhard visited several European countries, and was on the Board of Pre-Olympic Basketball games charged with the selection of teams to participate in the world sports event.

Gerhard enjoys reading books on alternative energy - solar and wind energy - and gardening and playing basketball.

He is married to the former Jacqueline Oduber and they have a fourteen-month-old son, Christian. The Hintz family lives in Seroe Colorado.

LSF Student Ricardo Wever Joins MCS Div. After Obtaining a B.S. Degree in Mathematics

After a five-year study in the U.S.A., Ricardo R. Wever returned to Aruba after obtaining a B.S. degree in Mathematics from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts.

Ricardo, who studied with a Lago Scholarship Foundation grant, graduated in June. He was employed on September 1 in the Technical - MCS Division as an Analyst assigned to the Computer Applications Group. He is currently located in the Refining Operation Center (ROC) where he will be working as a control applications engineer primarily in the DDC computer controls.

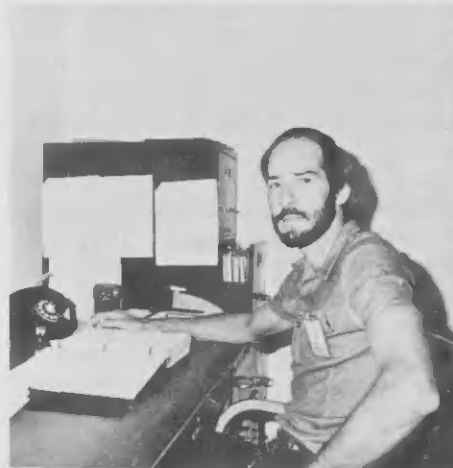
A MULO graduate from the St. Filomena College of San Nicolas, Ricardo continued his HAVO studies at the Colegio Arubano before leaving for the U.S.A. in 1973. Ricardo entered the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in

1975 after two years at the Mitchell Junior College in New London, Connecticut.

During his college years, Ricardo worked three summers at Lago where he became acquainted with the varied activities in Project Development Di-



R. R. Wever



G. M. Hintz

vision and the MCS - Commercial Section. During his last year, he worked part time as an undergraduate assistant in mathematics at Worcester Polytech.

Ricardo, who is a son of the late Ricardo (Cado) Wever of the Mechanical Department, has taken over his father's interest in hog raising.

He enjoys playing billiards and a variety of sports and participating in physical fitness activities, such as jogging. He is single and lives at his parents' home in Brazil.

Raymond Dowling Ta Bai Rotterdam pa Dos Anja Ariba Asignacion di Prestamo cu Esso Nederland

Dia 22 di September, Raymond L. Dowling di Technical - Project Development Division a sali pa Hulanda ariba un asignacion di préstamo pa dos anja. Raymond, kende ta un Senior Engineer den Process Design and Cost Estimating Section di PDD, lo traha den Process Engineering Section di Technical Division na Esso Nederland su Refineria na Rotterdam.

Den su asignacion na ultramar, Raymond la ta e Ingeniero di Contacto pa Utilities y su responsabilidadnan lo inclui sistemanan di steam y aire y combustion di fornu.

Raymond, kende a biba diez anja na Hulanda despues di caba MULO-B na Aruba, a haya su grado di bachiller den ingeniería química for di HTS na Heerlen na 1969, y un grado di Maestro di Technische Hooge School na Eindhoven na 1974.

El ta cu Lago for di tempo cu el a gradua y el a traha den seccionnan di Fuels, Environmental Control y HDS den Technical - Process Engineering Division. Mas recientemente, el ta trahando den Process Design

and Cost Estimating Section caminda el a haci trabao di disenjo di proceso pa e visbreakernan di refinaria.

Raymond, kende lo reporta na Esso Nederland dia 1 di October, ta ser acompañá door di su esposa Hulan-des Els y nan yiunan Wendy (4) y Gregory (2) den su asignacion nobo.



Tom's most difficult project "The Golden Pheasant"



Tom and his collection of driftwood art and sketches displayed in the "Art Shoppe". The exhibition was organized by Bob Arrendell of Technical - PTS who is planning other interesting exhibits in the near future.



His creations also include this Nativity scene to which Tom will add new figures each year.



The oriental pieces include the red ceramic "Buddha" and a white ceramic "Dog of Fo" or Buddhist Lion.

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tools or instruments to achieve form and texture. In an unfinished state, the clay figure must be kept wet with moist paper or rags to retain its plasticity.

Once Tom is satisfied with the figure - this usually takes from two to forty hours - the figure is left to dry naturally for a couple of weeks to assure that excess moisture is removed slowly. Once dry, the figure is further dried or baked in a special oven, called a kiln. By using high temperatures ranging from 1500°F to 1700°F, depending on the type of clay used, the figure becomes hard ceramic. Tom prefers low-fire coarse clay which reduces the risk of damaging his work. If the clay model is not completely dry before firing or if any air-pockets exist in the clay, the figure literally blows up and Tom has to start all over again. The number of explosions has been reduced since starting classes at Cas di Cultura.

Two of Tom's finest works are no doubt, what he affectionately calls Mr. and Mrs. Montezuma. They are 24-inch tall replicas of two ancient Mexican figures, presumably funerary urns dating us far back as 300-600 A.D. The art work which took the longest time to make is a golden pheasant of which Tom is especially proud. A free-standing bird, it rests only on its thin legs with a minimum support from a log on which it stands.

Considering that the body consists of over 20 lbs of clay, one can imagine how difficult it must have been to keep the bird upright while it was being modeled. Additionally, there was the delicate handling of the pheasant's long tail, which could easily have been broken off during modeling, during the final drying or firing process in the kiln.

Other art works which have given Tom the most satisfaction are a "Chinese Dog of Fo" (Buddhist Lion) because of a lot of detail work, and the "Bottlenosed Dolphins", about twenty dolphins in white ceramic on driftwood, because it combines two distinct forms of art. The driftwood for both of these projects was found along Aruba's north shore.

Tom's original hobbies have branched out to other related interests. He now does pencil sketches, acrylic paintings, and most recently has taken up furniture making. He has also become a collector of fine porcelain and has a beautiful selection of Capo di Monte, Kayser and Illardo figurines.

Tom is not the only "artist" in the Steigerwald family. Besides sharing Tom's enthusiasm in his new-found talents, his wife Elisabeth has filled the house with beautiful needlepoint work and his daughters Jennifer (9), Erin (7) and Elise (5) enjoy painting and making small clay figures.